

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COLLECTING AND REPORTING DATA

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Embodiments of the invention are directed to a slot machine data collection and
5 reporting system capable of operating with multi-denomination, multi-game machines. These
machines allow the patron to select the denomination of the wager unit, the game type, and
the exact game pay schedule to be played. Each possible combination of denomination, game
type, and game pay schedule may result in a unique theoretical hold percentage. Each
combination may also have differing levels of player acceptance. The described system
10 allows for the computation and tracking of handle, game hold percentage, theoretical hold
percentage, and net win for each of the possible combinations within a single slot machine
cabinet, and for all the games coupled to a gaming network.